GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T DEPT. - Public Services – Changing the designation of Superintendents and Managers of the Forest Department as Administrative Officer in the existing pay scale, duly conferring the Gazetted status - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20 Dated.29.03.2023

Read the following:

1) U.O Note No.97462/MC/2004-51, G.A.(MC)Dept., dated 04.10.2006.
2) G.O.Ms.No.924, G.A.(MC-III)Dept, dated 12.12.2007.
3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No.2036/2013/HR-2, dated 12.01.2019.
4) Memo.No.5406/Sec.V/2017-2, dated 19.02.2019.
5) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Rc.No.2036/2013/HR-2, dated 06.09.2022.

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ORDER:

In the letters 3rd and 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has requested to consider the proposal of conferring Gazetted status to the posts of Managers /Superintendents working in the Forest Department duly re-designating them as Administrative Officer without increase in Pay Scale on par with other Departments.

2. In the U.O. Note 1st read above, certain instructions were issued that change in the status of Non-Gazetted post to a Gazetted post will not affect the reservation for local candidates and same should continue to be 70% in case of Direct recruitment to the zonal posts in such categories. In G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued protecting the interests of the local candidates by retaining the original percentage of reservation in direct recruitment to these posts, in tune with the provisions of the Presidential Order and Government Order that the zonal character of these posts remain unchanged even after they are Gazetted.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to change the designation of Superintendents and Managers of Forest Department as Administrative Officer in the existing pay scale, duly conferring the Gazetted status, without any financial burden on the Government either now or in future.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall send necessary proposals for inclusion of the posts of Superintendents and Managers as Administrative Officer in 3rd schedule of the Presidential Order (Specified Gazetted category), 1975, stating the reason for such inclusion in detail for taking necessary action.

P.T.O.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (PC-TA) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN-33027/13/2016-SO(HR IV)-FINANCE, dated 12.01.2023 (Computer No: 143162).

7. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

"The designation of Superintendents and Managers working in Forest Department in the State shall be changed as Administrative Officer in the existing pay scale, duly conferring the Gazetted status, without any financial burden on the Government either now or in future with immediate effect".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada.
(with a request to issue the Notification and furnish (15) copies of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette to Government)
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All Heads of the Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State of A.P.
All Circle Heads through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Finance (PC-TA) Department.
The LAW (G) Department.
The G.A. (SPF & MC) Department.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (E, FES&T, M&G).
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS & T Department.
SF/SC (Computer No.135110).

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